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For: System, Device, and Method for  
Determining a Position of an Object

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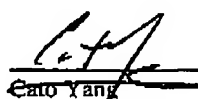
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated June 25, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 39-42, 45, 46, 56-60, 63, 76-79, 84, 87, and 89-95 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Applicants traverse the rejection of claims 56-60 and 79 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Bova et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,390,982 ("Bova"). Further, applicants traverse the rejection of claims 39-42, 45, 46, 63, 76-78, 84, 87, and 89-95 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Bova in view of one or more of Acker et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,558,091 ("Acker") and Mangiardi et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,665,092 ("Mangiardi").